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HON F.C. COLBORNE NOW HEADS DMA ASSUMED PORTFOLIO MAY 27

... From Public Works

The Honourable Fred C. Colborne, D.F.C., MLA for Calgary Centre, succeeded the Hon. E.H. Gerhart as Minister of Municipal Affairs, May 27. Formerly Minister of Public Works, Mr. Colborne is followed in that Department by the Hon. Albert Ludwig (Calgary East). The Hon. E.H. Gerhart (Edmonton Northwest) continues as Attorney General.

The Hon. F.C. Colborne is the 16th Minister of Municipal Affairs if the two periods served by the Hon. E.H. Gerhart are considered to be one Ministerial service for the purposes of the count.



In addition to Municipal Affairs, Mr. Colborne is to have a number of other responsibilities in government. He continues as Chairman of the Human Resources Development Authority (HRDA) and he will be Chairman of the Provincial-Municipal Advisory Committee.

When the Legislature is in session, he is the government house leader.

Another extra-duty will be his active involvement in the work of the Executive Council's New Towns Committee.

Alberta Emergency Measures is now assigned to the Department

of Municipal Affairs and so he becomes the Minister-in-Charge of that organization.

Son of F.C. and Ruby Colborne, both Canadian, the Hon. Fred Colborne was born November 14, 1916, in St. John, N.B. He came west to Calgary with his parents at the age of two.

After his early education at St. Mary's Boys High School, Calgary and Vancouver College, Mr. Colborne was in the field of radio broadcasting 1935-39. This was followed by 5 1/2 years in the RCAF during World War II. A majority of this wartime service was as a pilot on anti-submarine operations in the North Atlantic and he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for two attacks on an enemy U-Boat in that time. At discharge in October, 1945, he held the rank of Wing-Commander. Later he was Alberta Manager, Western Airlines.

Mr. Colborne's provincial public service began when he was first elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1944 as the Airforce Servicemen's Representative (non-political). This resulted from a special election held among armed services personnel from Alberta.

The years 1947-48 saw him serve one term as alderman in his city of Calgary.

In provincial public service, Mr. Colborne was returned as a Calgary MLA in the general elections of 1948, 1952, 1955, 1959, 1963 and 1967. He was first appointed to the Cabinet as Minister without Portfolio, August 2, 1955. On November 30, 1962, he moved over to be Minister of Public Works, a position he held until this transfer to Municipal Affairs. He succeeded the Hon. H.E. Strom as Chairman of HRDA, December 17, 1968.

On November 8, 1940, Mr. Colborne married the former Mary Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Harvey of Calgary. The Colbornes reside in Edmonton now and have eight children, five boys and three girls.



The Honourable Fred C. COLBORNE (right) takes his oath of office as MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS on May 27, 1969, before the Honourable Dr. J.W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.

... NEW AND AMENDED LEGISLATION

MUNICIPAL ACTS SUMMARIZED

Some of the more important, new or amending pieces of legislation passed at the last session of the Alberta Legislature, some or all of which may affect municipalities, were summarized in a letter sent May 23 from Bruce Ramsay, Chief Municipal Inspector, to the municipal secretary of every municipal district, county, town and village.

Some of the items listed in the summary are given here. They refer to 24 Acts. It is emphasized, however, that reference should be made to the appropriate Act or Amendment obtainable from the Queen's Printer when exact information is required on any specific item.

• The Agricultural Chemicals Act

This Act provides for a measure of control over the use and handling of agricultural chemicals with special emphasis on those agricultural chemicals which are defined as pesticides.

Section 14 states that every municipality shall appoint inspectors to administer this Act and the regulations, within the municipality.

A municipality includes towns, new towns, villages, counties and municipal districts.

• The Alberta Hospitals Act

New Sections 11, 11a and 11b set out procedures by which non-district hospitals can be integrated with hospital districts.

Section 11c provides that where the residents of any part of a municipality, which is not included in a hospital district are served by a hospital, the municipality may undertake to pay funds for operating or capital purposes to the hospital by agreement with its governing board.

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This is the first issue of the COUNSELLOR in 1969. It is expected that publication of the COUNSELLOR will now be resumed on a regular basis.
o Lorne Hurst, Editor

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• The Agriculture Service Board Act

The amendments to this Act make its provisions applicable to a Special Area.

• The Alberta Housing Act, 1968

Under public housing, the amendment will affect Section 14, subsection (1), clause (a) which will be replaced providing for a municipality to issue debentures as provided in the Municipal Government Act, except that the by-law authorizing the borrowing will not require the assent of the proprietary electors. This amendment will also apply to land development projects.

With respect to land development, provision is made in Section 12, subsection (2), clause (c) for the construction and/or acquisition of housing units under such a program.

Under urban renewal, a new section 15, subsection (3) has been added which basically requires a municipality to hold public hearings and announce its intent to proceed with an urban renewal scheme and offer the individuals residing in a given urban renewal area the opportunity of making representation to the municipality prior to the execution of an agreement between the municipality and the federal and provincial governments.

For the purpose of preparing or implementing an urban renewal scheme, Section 19, subsection (1), clause (a) is amended by allowing a municipality to issue debentures as provided in the Municipal Government Act except that the by-law authorizing the borrowing does not require the assent of the proprietary electors.

A new Section 20a has been added which provides for the Province and a municipality to jointly guarantee the repayment of principal and interest on all or part of the borrowing made by a person for the private development of a housing project.

A new Section 21a has also been added which relieves a municipality from compliance with certain provisions of the Expropriation Procedures Act as it is related to the implementation of urban renewal schemes only.

• The Alberta Lords Day Act, 1969

This Act repeals and replaces the Alberta Lords Day Act.

This Act authorizes municipalities by by-law to allow certain activities in addition to sporting events on Sundays after 1:30 p.m. and to provide that a vote of the electors on the by-law is only required if a petition for a vote is received.

• The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act

Section 25 subsection (1) clause (i) has been amended to permit the corporation to loan money to municipalities and to accept and receive therefore notes, bonds, debentures or other securities and to purchase the notes, bonds, debentures or other securities of such municipalities. Previously the corporation could only accept and receive debentures of the municipalities.

• The County Act

Section 5 is amended to provide that after the establishment of a county, the Local Authorities Board may by order change the boundaries of the county in the same manner as similar changes may be made in a municipal district. This amendment also provides that the Minister may by order change the number of areas of the electoral divisions.

Section 11, 15 and 16 are amended to change the reference "a first meeting" to "the organizational meeting".

References in the Act to "secretary treasurer" have been changed to a "municipal secretary".

Sections 16a, 16b and 17 have been amended to provide that the number of towns and villages within the boundaries of the county that are included in the county for school administration purposes, entitled to representation on the school committee of the county is now

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• FOR 1969 . . .

POPULATION FIGURES

AS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE

MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE ACT

• CITIES

		POPULATION	
Calgary	369,025	Medicine Hat	25,713
Camrose	8,862	Red Deer	26,924
Drumheller	5,240	Wetaskiwin	6,428
Edmonton	410,105	(Alberta portion of	
Grande Prairie	11,860	Lloydminster)	4,306
Lethbridge	38,749	TOTAL	907,212

• TOWNS

Athabasca	1,817	Lodgepole	207
Barrhead	2,718	Magrath	1,220
Bashaw	772	Manning	1,322
Bassano	799	Mayerthorpe	968
Beaverlodge	1,139	McLennan	1,157
Black Diamond	923	Milk River	861
Blairmore	1,819	Morinville	995
Bonnyville	2,503	Mundare	569
Bow Island	1,160	Nanton	940
Brooks	3,635	Okotoks	1,119
Calmar	737	Olds	3,276
Canmore	1,604	Oyen	976
Cardston	2,721	Peace River	5,384
Carstairs	866	Picture Butte	1,013
Castor	1,103	Pincher Creek	3,158
Claresholm	3,167	Ponoka	4,554
Coaldale	2,541	Provost	1,410
Cold Lake	1,257	Rainbow Lake	586
Coleman	1,400	Raymond	1,950
Coronation	1,086	Redcliff	2,141
Daysland	630	Redwater	1,303
Devon	1,283	Rimbe	1,502
Didsbury	1,717	Rocky Mountain House	2,713
Drayton Valley	3,326	Sedgewick	758
Eckville	646	Slave Lake	1,640
Edson	3,832	Smoky Lake	893
Elk Point	783	Spirit River	1,103
Fairview	2,093	St. Albert	10,191
Falher	938	Stavely	317
Fort MacLeod	2,640	Stettler	4,380
Fort McMurray	5,943	Stony Plain	1,464
Fort Saskatchewan	4,961	St. Paul	3,958
Fox Creek	621	Strathmore	1,049
Gleichen	411	Sundre	836
Grand Centre	1,987	Swan Hills	1,186
Grande Cache	Nil	Sylvan Lake	1,352
Granum	303	Taber	4,645
Grimshaw	1,789	Three Hills	1,452
Hanna	2,539	Tofield	952
Hardisty	626	Trochu	744
High Level	2,077	Two Hills	1,167
High Prairie	2,430	Valleyview	1,827
High River	2,353	Vauxhall	910
Hinton	4,461	Vegreville	3,759
Innisfail	2,531	Vermilion	2,685
Irvine	209	Viking	1,225
Killam	879	Vulcan	1,612
Lac La Biche	1,726	Wainwright	3,735
LaCombe	3,184	Westlock	2,919
Lamont	835	Whitecourt	2,852
Leduc	3,331	TOTAL	193,786

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• VILLAGES

Acme	320	Halkirk	177
Airdrie	948	Hay Lakes	185
Alberta Beach S.V.	143	Heisler	199
Alix	636	Hill Spring	190
Alliance	291	Hines Creek	428
Amisk	130	Holden	503
Andrew	508	Hughenden	288
Argentia Beach S.V.	4	Hussar	224
Arrowwood	179	Hythe	497
Barons	284	Innisfree	267
Bawlf	220	Irma	414
Beiseker	404	Irricana	128
Bellevue	1,174	Island Lake S.V.	9
Bentley	643	Itasca Beach S.V.	4
Berwyn	455	Kapasiwin S.V.	Nil
Beulah Beach S.V.	Nil	Kinuso	376
Big Valley	378	Kitscoty	342
Bittern Lake	91	Lakeview S.V.	7
Blackfalds	779	Lavoy	118
Blackie	151	Legal	565
Bon Accord	272	Linden	217
Bonnyville Beach S.V.	1	Lomond	215
Botha	130	Longview	173
Bowden	593	Lougheed	252
Boyle	477	Ma-Me-O Beach S.V.	109
Breton	447	Mannville	683
Bruderheim	292	Marwayne	351
Burdett	219	Millet	456
Carbon	372	Milo	131
Carmangay	270	Minburn	128
Caroline	300	Mirror	437
Castle Island S.V.	Nil	Morrin	272
Cayley	143	Munson	43
Cereal	191	Myrnam	457
Champion	380	Nakamun Park S.V.	4
Chauvin	392	Nampa	317
Chinook	100	New Norway	220
Chipman	179	New Sarepta	192
Clive	243	Nobleford	392
Cluny	171	Norglenwold S.V.	24
Clyde	256	Onoway	389
Cochrane	844	Paradise Valley	174
Consort	670	Penhold	346
Coutts	427	Plamondon	220
Cowley	181	Point Alison S.V.	7
Craigmyle	101	Poplar Bay S.V.	Nil
Cremona	179	Radway	158
Crossfield	618	Rochon Sands S.V.	2
Crystal Springs S.V.	13	Rockyford	285
Czar	200	Rosalind	194
Delburne	391	Rosemary	212
Delia	286	Ross Haven S.V.	15
Derwent	261	Rumsey	101
Dewberry	198	Rycroft	528
Donalda	247	Ryley	469
Donnelly	257	Sandy Beach S.V.	6
Duchess	201	Sangudo	328
Eaglesham	242	Sebe Beach S.V.	162
Edberg	167	Sexsmith	491
Edgerton	345	Silver Beach S.V.	14
Edmonton Beach S.V.	66	Silver Sands S.V.	Nil
Elnora	199	Spruce Grove	723
Empress	360	Standard	258
Entwistle	329	Stirling	404
Evansburg	459	Strome	239
Ferintosh	150	Sunset Point S.V.	26
Foremost	569	Thorhild	483
Forestburg	712	Thorsby	602
Fort Assiniboine	166	Tilley	254
Frank	178	Torrington	132
Gadsby	84	Turner Valley	730
Galahad	174	Val Quentin S.V.	12
Ghost Lake S.V.	Nil	Veteran	264
Gibbons	365	Vilna	344
Girouxville	305	Wanham	294
Glendon	350	Warburg	435
Glenwood	194	Warner	446
Golden Days S.V.	7	Warspite	119
Grandview S.V.	2	Waskatenau	254
Grassy Lake	203	Wembley	321
Gull Lake S.V.	38	West Cove S.V.	6
Hairy Hill	136	Wildwood	403

VILLAGES (cont'd)

Willingdon	387	Youngstown	357
Yellowstone S.V.	3	TOTAL	45,631
• COUNTIES			
Grande Prairie #1	8,697	Mountain View #17	8,656
Vulcan #2	4,330	Paintearth #18	3,227
Ponoka #3	8,392	St. Paul #19	6,710
Newell #4	5,898	Strathcona #20	16,185
Warner #5	4,386	Two Hills #21	5,528
Stettler #6	5,640	Camrose #22	8,285
Thorhild #7	4,324	Red Deer #23	12,943
Forty Mile #8	4,104	Vermilion River #24	7,910
Beaver #9	6,009	Leduc #25	10,294
Wetaskiwin #10	8,435	Lethbridge #26	9,506
Barhead #11	5,467	Minburn #27	5,591
Athabasca #12	6,147	Lac Ste. Anne #28	6,687
Smoky Lake #13	4,028	Fragstaff #29	5,977
Lacombe #14	8,367	Lamont #30	5,872
Wheatland #16	5,062	Parkland #31	10,964
		TOTAL	213,621

• MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS

Cardston #6	4,259	Povrost #52	2,944
Pincher Creek #9	2,739	Wainwright #61	4,454
Taber #14	6,871	Bonnyville #87	12,229
Willow Creek #26	4,317	Sturgeon #90	15,926
Foothills #31	6,455	Westlock #92	7,378
Acadia #34	896	Smoky River #130	3,984
Rocky View #44	8,522	Spirit River #133	1,243
Starland #47	2,535	Peace #135	1,640
Kneehill #48	6,290	Fairview #136	1,745
		TOTAL	94,427

• IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

No. 1	3,792	No. 13	63
No. 2	472	No. 14	7,624
No. 3	645	No. 15	2,086
No. 4	266	No. 16	3,718
No. 5	1,664	No. 17	11,799
No. 6	132	No. 18	9,199
No. 7	2,220	No. 19	2,353
No. 8	1,728	No. 20	2,792
No. 9	3,572	No. 21	3,379
No. 10	6,313	No. 22	3,203
No. 11	108	No. 23	4,962
No. 12	2,878	No. 24	231
		TOTAL	75,199

• INDIANS

(Living on Reserves)		• SPECIAL AREAS	7,974
(1966 DBS Census)	20,189	GRAND TOTAL	1,558,039

SUMMARY OF 1969 TOTALS

(As Established Under The Municipalities Assistance Act)

10 Cities (Including Alberta portion of Lloydminster)...	907,212
101 Towns (Not including Banff, Jasper or Waterton)...	193,786
167 Villages (Including 30 Summer Villages).....	45,631
Total Urban (74.56%).....	1,146,629
30 Counties	213,621
18 Municipal Districts	94,427
24 Improvement Districts	75,199
3 Special Areas	7,974
Total Rural (25.44%)	391,227

Total Urban & Rural (Excl. Native Indian Reserves) ... 1,537,850

IT'LL LEAVE COUNCILLORS SPEECHLESS

Winnipeg and Toronto are collaborating on a new electronic system that could leave some members of council speechless.

Winnipeg first tried the equipment last year and now Mayor William Dennison of Toronto has borrowed the equipment on trial from Mayor Stephen Juba of Winnipeg.

When one minute of an alderman's speaking time is left an amber light glows. When the time is up a red light goes on and the speakers microphone is cut off.

In Alberta, the City of Edmonton gave consideration to a similar system last year and rejected it mainly on the point of view that invoking such time limits may be impractical.

1968 AND 1969

EQUALIZED MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS

PREPARED BY THE ASSESSMENT EQUALIZATION BOARD

• J. B. LAIDLAW, Chairman

• DONALD A. BANCROFT, Member

• R. L. CROSS, Secretary-Member

WHEREAS under provisions of Section 21 of The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act, being Chapter 61 of the 1957 Statutes as amended, the Board is, in each year, required to determine an equalized assessment in respect of each and every municipality in the Province.

NOW THEREFORE We, the Alberta Assessment Equalization Board, do order that the equalized assessment for the year 1969, in respect to the municipalities listed herewith, be in the amount as set out opposite the name on each of the said municipalities.

EQUALIZED ASSESSMENTS OF ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES

• CITIES	1968	1969
Calgary	\$ 666,217,400	\$ 705,460,585
Camrose	15,774,560	16,392,543
Drumheller	8,234,273	9,117,172
Edmonton	691,985,720	762,150,509
Grande Prairie	17,656,014	18,425,964
Lethbridge	67,907,300	69,312,625
Lloydminster	7,138,888	8,076,054
Medicine Hat	48,281,197	49,442,509
Red Deer	41,843,243	42,394,098
Wetaskiwin	9,929,054	10,187,876
Total	\$ 1,574,967,649	\$ 1,690,959,935

• TOWNS	1968	1969
Athabasca	\$ 2,148,695	\$ 2,337,910
Barrhead	4,196,544	4,354,423
Bashaw	1,098,394	1,146,235
Bassano	1,042,684	1,064,162
Beaverlodge	1,359,129	1,399,084
Black Diamond	766,345	769,975
Blairmore	1,868,213	2,201,133
Bonnyville	2,725,493	3,008,811
Bow Island	1,540,925	1,568,309
Brooks	5,096,401	5,385,901
Calmar	768,523	660,186
Canmore	1,577,789	1,632,428
Cardston	3,209,306	3,143,483
Carstairs	938,370	987,427
Castor	1,379,780	1,508,656
Claresholm	2,922,098	3,049,018
Coaldale	2,616,031	2,732,303
Cold Lake	1,177,976	1,199,436
Coleman	1,043,477	1,225,083
Coronation	1,152,114	1,152,927
Daysland	806,113	830,522
Devon	2,596,490	2,653,268
Didsbury	1,914,860	2,000,975
Drayton Valley	3,822,893	3,979,988
Eckville	859,793	900,214
Edson	5,024,968	4,881,444
Elk Point	952,364	962,108
Fairview	2,735,160	2,929,489
Falher	1,133,839	1,262,921
Fort MacLeod	3,604,703	3,617,964
Fort McMurray N.T.	3,589,377	6,436,880
Fort Saskatchewan	15,286,988	16,797,236
Fox Creek N.T.	167,346	385,082
Gleichen	481,133	499,569
Grand Centre	1,723,634	1,765,111
Grand Cache N.T.	Nil	Nil
Granum	403,979	396,781
Grimshaw	1,812,150	1,937,925
Hanna	3,154,109	3,213,814
Hardisty	670,225	711,450
High Level N.T.	992,921	1,614,032
High Prairie	3,012,119	3,530,516
High River	3,459,321	3,433,617
Hinton	11,471,756	11,352,731

• VILLAGES	1968	1969
Acme	\$ 473,180	\$ 465,477
Airdrie	969,686	1,078,911
Alberta Beach S.V.	743,999	734,696
Alix	785,031	782,746
Alliance	489,567	490,018
Amisk	139,098	143,072
Andrew	788,400	783,653
Argentia Beach S.V.	236,284	202,044
Arrowwood	236,309	233,147
Barons	414,601	428,933
Bawlf	296,098	298,056

Beiseker	607,532	609,975	Island Lake S.V.	79,878	78,216
Belleview	653,933	843,480	Itasca Beach S.V.	204,462	197,535
Bentley	903,622	907,097	Kapasiwin S.V.	119,107	93,359
Berwyn	420,916	433,029	Kinuso	323,481	325,540
Betula Beach S.V.	44,419	40,546	Kitscoty	358,480	368,303
Big Valley	410,436	404,620	Lakeview S.V.	30,307	30,903
Bittern Lake	81,602	84,058	Lavoy	190,623	195,803
Blackfalds	826,322	806,556	Legal	475,759	484,519
Blackie	250,461	281,410	Linden	287,948	295,462
Bon Accord	217,840	237,625	Lomond	334,727	327,070
Bonnyville Beach S.V.	77,254	83,994	Longview	239,758	239,905
Botha	155,888	152,452	Lougheed	269,278	272,366
Bowden	651,973	642,686	Ma-Me-O Beach S.V.	430,165	443,512
Boyle	748,039	796,075	Mannville	876,183	867,590
Bretton	439,172	501,812	Marwayne	544,579	558,854
Bruderheim	376,804	364,115	Millet	438,566	430,640
Burdett	235,147	237,549	Milo	249,072	245,073
Carbon	521,291	518,270	Minburn	157,127	156,883
Carmangay	337,982	327,989	Mirror	365,752	312,338
Caroline	217,439	221,084	Morrin	323,264	320,404
Castle Island S.V.	46,011	45,524	Munson	70,695	67,806
Cayley	133,360	136,137	Myrnam	605,860	613,221
Cereal	202,770	214,297	Nakamun Park S.V.	64,344	68,844
Champion	477,465	486,415	Nampa	376,031	398,823
Chauvin	444,629	449,723	New Norway	259,977	259,702
Chinook	104,450	108,331	New Sarepta	242,350	244,448
Chipman	307,313	312,729	Nobleford	667,343	692,165
Clive	303,652	293,932	Norglenwold S.V.	282,315	273,987
Cluny	245,120	240,426	Onoway	513,434	516,460
Clyde	296,550	300,433	Paradise Valley	235,917	235,742
Cockrane	993,888	1,014,569	Penhold	513,882	520,503
Consort	769,034	833,826	Plamondon	192,450	201,566
Coult	665,762	599,955	Point Alison S.V.	78,337	77,867
Cowley	210,336	208,864	Poplar Bay S.V.	152,084	164,993
Craigmyle	121,694	120,276	Radway	284,926	284,873
Cremona	260,952	266,258	Rochon Sands S.V.	78,238	75,380
Crossfield	619,101	624,721	Rockyford	423,229	467,254
Crystal Springs S.V.	186,988	185,203	Rosalind	266,931	266,162
Czar	208,469	222,140	Rosemary	243,796	246,159
Delburne	432,045	441,893	Ross Haven S.V.	169,650	184,401
Delta	426,785	439,342	Rumsey	142,605	147,965
Derwent	415,689	412,310	Rycroft	637,697	654,145
Dewberry	261,124	262,155	Ryley	640,811	648,252
Donalda	396,456	398,474	Sandy Beach S.V.	159,332	166,013
Donnelly	286,356	338,984	Sangudo	354,698	402,499
Duchess	239,875	263,886	Seba Beach S.V.	508,605	505,751
Eaglesham	238,450	246,116	Sexsmith	732,587	746,931
Edberg	169,078	165,345	Silver Beach S.V.	259,685	219,514
Edgerton	403,577	410,823	Silver Sands S.V.	(Incorporated 1969)	77,650
Edmonton Beach S.V.	108,916	113,382	Spruce Grove	1,209,179	1,241,495
Elmora	230,654	234,043	Standard	406,506	435,122
Empress	414,557	439,933	Stirling	274,433	276,126
Entwistle	249,395	244,309	Strome	288,461	317,844
Evansburg	499,032	515,565	Sunset Point S.V.	147,382	150,120
Ferintosh	176,216	175,283	Thorhild	604,175	593,367
Foremost	750,095	766,384	Thorsby	987,922	1,073,620
Forestburg	965,679	826,674	Tilley	282,140	283,258
Fort Assiniboine	140,022	146,861	Torrington	205,184	211,095
Frank	170,879	222,006	Turner Valley	481,913	501,422
Gadsby	96,362	95,457	Val Quentin S.V.	136,054	140,438
Galahad	284,602	289,613	Veteran	349,546	356,984
Ghost Lake S.V.	143,483	160,498	Vilna	466,248	479,630
Gibbons	251,838	285,303	Wanham	284,353	273,015
Girouxville	455,842	454,997	Warburg	486,246	486,680
Glendon	376,532	391,044	Warner	715,002	717,110
Glenwood	191,191	207,346	Warspite	218,262	204,842
Golden Days S.V.	294,197	294,319	Waskatenau	360,263	357,501
Grandview S.V.	168,603	164,415	Wembley	223,911	223,153
Grassy Lake	270,938	259,431	West Cove S.V.	146,988	148,526
Gull Lake S.V.	228,329	227,489	Wildwood	414,047	416,656
Hairy Hill	203,575	199,218	Willingdon	634,419	644,482
Halkirk	156,593	183,700	Yellowstone S.V.	115,213	109,114
Hay Lakes	272,351	272,112	Youngstown	247,532	239,439
Heisler	252,008	245,762	Total	\$ 59,927,585	\$ 61,233,211
Hillspring	118,504	115,058	• COUNTIES	1968	1969
Hines Creek	637,065	630,511	Grande Prairie #1	\$ 12,965,391	\$ 13,005,481
Holden	747,613	769,999	Vulcan #2	\$ 17,815,465	\$ 18,004,210
Hughenden	305,343	326,930	Ponoka #3	\$ 14,800,935	\$ 14,851,749
Hussar	333,897	351,567	Newell #4	\$ 14,707,192	\$ 15,444,243
Hythe	623,278	627,572	(to page 6)		
Innisfree	453,792	453,532			
Irma	607,456	614,709			
Irricana	189,740	195,537			

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COUNTIES (cont'd)	1968	1969
Warner #5	12,716,102	12,795,348
Stettler #6	18,251,234	18,448,296
Thorhild #7	9,959,121	9,997,894
Forty Mile #8	15,071,538	15,207,381
Beaver #9	13,788,829	13,937,438
Wetaskiwin #10	16,311,885	16,487,435
Barrhead #11	6,805,882	6,808,244
Athabasca #12	6,811,731	7,293,279
Smoky Lake #13	4,953,097	4,945,865
Lacombe #14	21,806,860	21,855,139
Wheatland #16	20,138,963	20,415,494
Mountain View #17	28,836,451	31,455,630
Paintearth #18	9,782,918	9,951,676
St. Paul #19	7,756,755	7,957,759
Strathcona #20	58,856,252	62,977,428
Two Hills #21	9,156,337	11,982,450
Camrose #22	20,217,034	20,136,744
Red Deer #23	30,298,267	30,590,377
Vermilion River #24	18,746,522	19,811,780
Leduc #25	34,445,598	34,481,891
Lethbridge #26	19,042,339	19,114,396
Minburn #27	13,110,000	13,236,386
Lac Ste. Anne #28	8,048,298	8,180,980
Flagstaff #29	16,800,301	17,070,275
Lamont #30	11,668,300	11,706,470
*Parkland #31	44,780,439	48,029,350
Total	\$ 538,450,036	\$ 556,181,088

*Only approximate for 1968 to reflect elements of the previous MD 84 and I.D.'s 77 and 78.

• MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS

Cardston #6	\$ 12,523,744	\$ 12,398,441
Pincher Creek #9	11,868,603	12,139,926
Taber #14	12,349,214	13,506,146
Willow Creek #26	15,570,276	15,573,884
Foothills #31	21,005,678	25,708,910
Acadia #34	2,510,330	2,513,389
Rocky View #44	37,501,285	39,339,788
Starland #47	10,489,239	10,415,966
Kneehill #48	19,831,384	19,876,107
Provost #52	11,211,897	11,490,008
Wainwright #61	10,293,523	10,411,737
Bonnyville #67	9,468,225	9,216,435
Sturgeon #70	24,071,803	24,946,815
Westlock #92	12,145,841	12,943,891
Smoky River #130	5,428,190	5,547,496
Spirit River #133	2,080,900	2,119,512
Peace #135	3,699,525	4,578,851
Fairview #136	3,411,263	3,494,680
Total	\$ 225,460,920	\$ 236,221,982

• IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

No. 1	\$ 13,094,662	\$ 13,184,775
No. 2	2,683,515	2,924,761
No. 3	3,006,860	2,999,560
No. 4	1,400,984	1,381,022
No. 5	3,861,250	3,844,828
No. 6	2,374,530	2,786,598
No. 7	1,662,829	1,671,544
No. 8	7,952,691	7,861,392
No. 9	14,999,850	15,030,071
No. 10	11,051,649	11,810,028
No. 11	4,265,353	4,316,036
No. 12	8,209,348	8,691,568
No. 13	52,242	54,037
*No. 14	25,585,710	20,161,840
No. 15	12,375,645	12,200,740
No. 16	8,932,454	10,813,013
No. 17	24,744,878	28,889,449
No. 18	3,654,229	5,307,787
No. 19	3,304,788	4,733,010
No. 20	4,912,880	4,885,950
No. 21	4,768,459	5,121,063
No. 22	3,518,154	3,860,443
No. 23	4,437,960	8,060,450
No. 24	99,936	105,802
Total	\$ 170,950,856	\$ 180,695,767

*Includes a portion of the old ID 78 now incorporated into the County of Parkland #31.

SPECIAL AREAS	\$ 33,648,533	\$ 34,768,056
SUMMARY		
Municipalities	1968	1969
Cities	\$ 1,574,967,649	\$ 1,690,959,935
Towns	256,554,186	271,102,638
Villages	59,927,585	61,233,211
Counties	538,450,036	556,181,088
MD's	225,460,920	236,221,982
ID's	170,950,856	180,695,767
Special Areas	33,648,533	34,768,056
Grand Total	\$ 2,859,959,765	\$ 3,031,162,677

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equal to the number of electoral divisions in the county. This would permit seven towns and villages to be represented on the school committee where there are seven county councillors. The amendments to these sections are effective October 15th, 1969.

Subsection (1) of Section 19 is struck out.

• The Forests Act, 1961

Among other amendments, section 49 has been amended to permit the Minister by order to cancel or suspend all fire permits issued under this Act with respect to the entire Province or any part thereof. Upon notification of a cancellation or suspension of a permit every person shall extinguish every open outdoor fire set by him or under his authority.

• The Highway Traffic Act

Section 94 has been amended to provide that the speed limit in municipal districts, counties, special areas and improvement districts shall not be in excess of fifty miles per hour except under section 220 in cases where the speed authority by by-law may prescribe a maximum speed of not more than sixty miles per hour if the Minister designates the highway or a part thereof as one where he may fix a speed below which a municipality may not prescribe a maximum speed limit.

• The Homeowners Tax Discount Act

Section 5 is amended by adding a new subsection (3) which provides for an additional homeowners tax discount of an amount not in excess of \$50.00 for persons in receipt of the guaranteed supplement to the Old Age Security Pension.

• The Juvenile Court Act

Sections 27 to 32 are struck out. This amendment would relieve the municipalities of the cost of maintenance and support of children in custody as juvenile delinquents. This amendment comes into force on April 21, 1969.

• The Livestock Diseases Act, 1969

This is a new Act which repeals and replaces The Livestock Diseases Act.

Under section 3 a petition signed by the reeve may be presented to the Minister of Agriculture requesting the establishment of a control order regarding a specific communicable disease.

Section 6 provides that the municipality may pay out of the funds of the municipality such monies as the council considers necessary for the administration of a control order.

Section 7 provides that if a control order has been made and an owner of affected livestock does not pay the veterinary surgeon's bill the municipality shall pay it and may recover in the same manner as the veterinary surgeon might have done.

• The Liquor Licensing Act

The Municipal Election Act is amended by an amendment to the Liquor Licensing Act by adding a new section 155a which provides that the council, may by by-law provide that no sales of liquor shall be made within the municipality electoral division or ward, as the case may be, during the whole of election day or during such hours on that day as may be specified by the by-law.

• The Local Authorities Board Act

Section 70 is amended by adding a new subsection (2) which provides that the provisions of the present section 70 requiring the local authority to apply to the board for authority to issue debentures

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before commencing the works or project, does not apply to any project commenced pursuant to The Alberta Housing Act.

A new section 71a permits the granting of approval to a by-law on such terms and conditions as the Board deems proper, notwithstanding the failure of a municipality to comply with sections 70 and 71 providing exceptional circumstances exist or a severe financial hardship would affect the municipality.

A new section 137a gives the Board the power to review previous orders of The Public Utilities Board.

• **The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act**

Equalized assessment as redefined in section 2, clause (e) continues to represent procedures employed during the period 1966 to 1968 inclusive.

Section 6 authorizing the Minister to prescribe standards and methods of assessment has been deleted from this Act and transferred to The Municipal Taxation Act.

Section 12 is revised and combines certain of the features formerly contained in section 65 of The Municipal Taxation Act, which section has now been deleted from The Municipal Taxation Act.

Section 21 is amended to provide that the Assessment Equalization Board will in future and until otherwise authorized determine equalized assessments strictly in accordance with Alberta Regulation 34/66 as amended by Alberta Regulation 68/68.

Section 30a is amended by striking out clause (b).

Clause 8 of Chapter 79 amending this Act has the effect of validating the equalized assessments established for 1968 and authorizing that equalization procedures as set out in Alberta Regulation 34/66 as amended by Alberta Regulation 68/68 will continue to be employed in 1969 and henceforth.

Clause 9 has the effect of validating every Ministerial Order issued prior to May 7th, 1969.

• **The Municipal Election Act**

Section 4, subsection (1), clause (a) has been amended to provide that in summer villages subsections (2) and (3) of section 45 do not apply.

A new clause (d1) has been added to section 4, subsection (1) to provide that polling hours in a summer village shall be between 12:00 o'clock noon and 9:00 o'clock in the evening.

Section 8, subsection (1) has been amended by deleting the words "resident in" and substituting the word "of".

Section 38 is amended to make it quite clear that a corporation, church or other religious organization is not entitled to vote at an election.

Section 45, subsection (3) is amended by striking out the words "a week for two consecutive weeks".

Section 46, subsection (1) is amended to strike out the words "to the 4th day" and substituting the words "up to and including the 8th day".

Section 49 and 80 have been struck out. The wording of the former section 80 has been substituted as a new section 49.

Section 51, subsection (1), clause (b) is amended to provide that nomination day in municipal districts and counties will now be held on the last Wednesday in October.

Section 56, subsection (2) is amended by adding after the words "the candidate elected" the words "with the lowest number of votes".

Section 64 is amended by striking out subsection (4).

Section 71, subsection (1) clause (b) is amended by adding the word "main" before the word "occupation" wherever it occurs.

Section 78 is amended by adding a new subsection (5) which would permit a deputy returning officer, poll clerk or constable to vote at an advance poll when such person's duties require him to work at a polling place other than the one in which he is entitled to vote.

Section 87 has been amended by adding a new clause (c) to permit those persons set out in the new subsection (5) of section 78 to vote at an advance poll.

A new section 125a is added to set out the procedure to be followed for determining which candidate or candidates will serve the longer term in a case where there are unexpired terms to be filled at

a by-election or at a general election and where all vacancies have been filled by acclamation. The provisions of this new section is somewhat similar to the provisions of section 101 of the repealed Town and Village Act.

A new subsection (3) of section 126 provides that an application for a recount by the returning officer can only be made by a candidate during the seventy-two hour period immediately following the closing of the polls.

These amendments came into force on April 30th, 1969.

• **The Municipal Government Act**

The following are some of the more important amendments.

A new section 17, subsection (3) sets out the procedure to be followed in settling the assets and liabilities at the dissolution of a municipality.

Section 20 has been amended to provide that annexations or withdrawals from a municipal district or county shall henceforth be processed by The Local Authorities Board.

Section 29, subsection (1), clause (k) has been amended by adding a new subclause (iii) which permits a councillor to be indebted to the municipality for arrears of taxes for the immediately preceding year without being disqualified from retaining his seat on council.

A new clause (m) to subsection (2) of section 29 sets out the procedure by which one parcel of residential or farm land may be sold to a councillor without disqualifying him from retaining his seat on council.

Section 41, subsection (5) has been amended to provide that a special meeting of council may be called by the mayor providing two-thirds of the members of council consent in writing to the holding of such meeting.

A new section 43a provides that unless the council otherwise directs, every order, agreement or document made or executed on behalf of the municipality shall be signed by the mayor and the municipal secretary or their designated alternates.

Section 53 is amended by adding a new subsection (1a) which permits the Minister to appoint the remaining councillors as a quorum where the majority of the members of the council have resigned.

An amendment to section 57 permits the treasurer alone to sign and issue cheques covering discounts payable to persons under The Homeowners Tax Discount Act.

Section 62 is amended to permit the Minister to issue an order granting permission to omit the receipts and payments section of the financial statement.

A new section 101a permits the mayor, by writing, to appoint special constables.

A new section 103a states that a motion submitted to council does not require a seconder unless the council otherwise determines.

An amendment to section 119 permits the council to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada for the performance of any matter or thing considered to be a benefit to both parties.

Section 157, subsection (1), clause (f) has been amended by striking out subclauses (ii) and (iii) and by substituting a new subclause (ii) which includes animal pests as well as insect or other pests and diseases.

Section 166 has been rewritten to permit the providing of an ambulance service and the setting up of an ambulance service area and the levying of a special tax to recover expenditures made.

Section 175 has been amended to take out of this section the authority to lease or sell a road allowance. The amendment also provides that any road allowance leased by the Department of Highways or the Department of Lands and Forests prior to December 31st, 1968 is deemed to have been closed for the purposes of this section.

A new section 175a permits the council to lease a road allowance that has been closed for a term not exceeding three years.

A new clause (1) to section 198 permitting the council to provide for the inspecting and approving or condemning and destroying of all animals or parts of animals, the meat of which is to be or is offered for sale.

Section 206 has been amended to make it clear that the council can make grants to other organizations which the council considers entitled to such grants. Clause (a) of subsection (3) has been deleted.

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SECRETARY'S CALENDAR



1969		JULY 1969				
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The Municipal Government Act

Prepare cash statements (Section 58).

In Summer Villages annual ratepayers meeting to be held on the third Saturday in July (Section 10).

The Municipal Election Act

In Summer Villages nominations for councillors to be received up to the expiration of one hour after the commencement of the annual meeting on the third Saturday in July (Section 4 (1)(d)).

In Summer Villages the registration of electors will cease on the first Saturday following nomination day (Section 4 (1)(c)).

o E.J.B.

COMING EVENTS

June

16-17-18-19... Alberta Fire Protection Association ConferenceCalgary
 18-19-20-21... Canadian Public Utilities Commissioner's Annual ConferenceBanff
 20..... Alberta Municipal Finance Officer's Spring MeetGrande Prairie

July

23-24-25-26... Town Planning Institute of Canada Annual ConferenceSt. John's
 August
 17-23..... Minister's and Deputy Minister's Fifth Annual Conference New Brunswick
 18-22..... First Session of the Mid-Canada Development Corridor Conference. Second Session to be held in August, 1970 ...Lakehead University

September

14-15-16-17... Community Planning Association of Canada National Planning ConferenceSt. John's
 17..... Nomination Day in Cities, Towns and Villages
 October
 3-5..... Canadian Good Roads Association Annual ConventionJasper
 15..... Polling Day in Cities, Towns and Villages (Municipal, School and Hospital)
 28-29-30-31... Alberta Urban Municipalities Association 63rd Annual ConventionEdmonton
 29..... Nomination Day in Rural Municipalities

November

11..... Remembrance Day
 18-19-20-21... Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties - 61st Annual Convention Edmonton
 26..... Polling Day for Rural Elections
 26-27-28..... Civil Service Association of Alberta Annual ConventionEdmonton
 26-27-28..... Alberta Hospital Association Annual ConventionCalgary

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Unslightly litter along roadsides and picnic grounds may be a thing of the past. A Swedish brewery is experimenting with a plastic bottle that will disintegrate in two years after being discarded and left in the sun. The new bottle will remain stable as long as it is full, but will deteriorate when empty and exposed to the sun.

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THE CHANGING SCENE

• TOWNS

Beaverlodge Municipal Secretary R. Pilon
 Blairmore Mayor Thelma B. Smith
 Municipal Secretary A. Tiberg
 Daysland Mayor Dr. H.A. Reist
 Didsbury A/Municipal Secretary Mrs. D. Sawatzky
 Fox Creek Municipal Secretary H.E. Atkinson
 Grande Cache Municipal Secretary K.O. Berge c/o Department of Municipal Affairs
 Rainbow Lake Municipal Secretary T.B. Cumming
 Redwater Municipal Secretary J.M. Stasiuk
 Rocky Mountain House Municipal Secretary A. Wray
 Smoky Lake Municipal Secretary L.A.J. O'Brien

• VILLAGES

Andrew Municipal Secretary Wm. Grykulik
 Bittern Lake Municipal Secretary G.S. Butcher
 Cremona Municipal Secretary Mrs. C.J. Haggerty
 Edgerton A/Municipal Secretary N.S. Milke
 Ferintosh Municipal Secretary Mrs. M. Scotten
 Gadsby Municipal Secretary Mrs. M. Rowland
 Nakamun Park S.V. Municipal Secretary Mrs. M.B. Stacey 26 Marlboro Rd., Edmonton
 Penhold Municipal Secretary Mrs. F. Long
 Rosemary Mayor G.J. Penner
 Rumsey Municipal Secretary S.C. Fairbairn
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 Veteran Administrator N.S. Kennedy
 Vilna Mayor D.M. Ulseth
 Vilna Municipal Secretary Mrs. K. Kutcher

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Section 226, subsection (1) has been amended to make it compulsory that a by-law be passed to levy and collect mobile homes licenses. A new subsection (5a) has been enacted which exempts bona fide farmers from paying a mobile homes license.

New subsections (2) and (3) to section 246 permits a council of a municipal district to enter into an agreement with a person for the provision of a prepaid veterinary services plan in the same as an agreement may be entered into for weather modification.

Section 267 is amended by adding a new subsection (1a) to permit a petition being submitted to the council for the purpose of providing weather modification services. New subsections (7) and (8) set out the procedure to be followed where the council proposes to extend a weather modification agreement.

Section 272 is struck out as the subject matter is dealt with in The Municipal Taxation Act.

Section 274 is amended to take out the compulsory approval of the proprietary electors and replace it with the procedure to be followed as set out in section 311 relating to the advertising and if necessary the voting of the proprietary electors.

Section 311, subsection (2) is repealed as it is a duplication of section 71 of The Local Authorities Board Act.

Section 314 has been amended in an effort to make it quite clear that this section applies only to liabilities created for capital assets for a period not in excess of three years and not in excess of fifteen mills.

• The Municipal Tax Exemption Act

A new section 13a permits the council of a municipality by by-law to assess land and improvements that have been exempted under this Act or by a Private Act. When an assessment is made, the municipality may thereafter levy a tax for general municipal purposes, but not for school or hospital purposes.

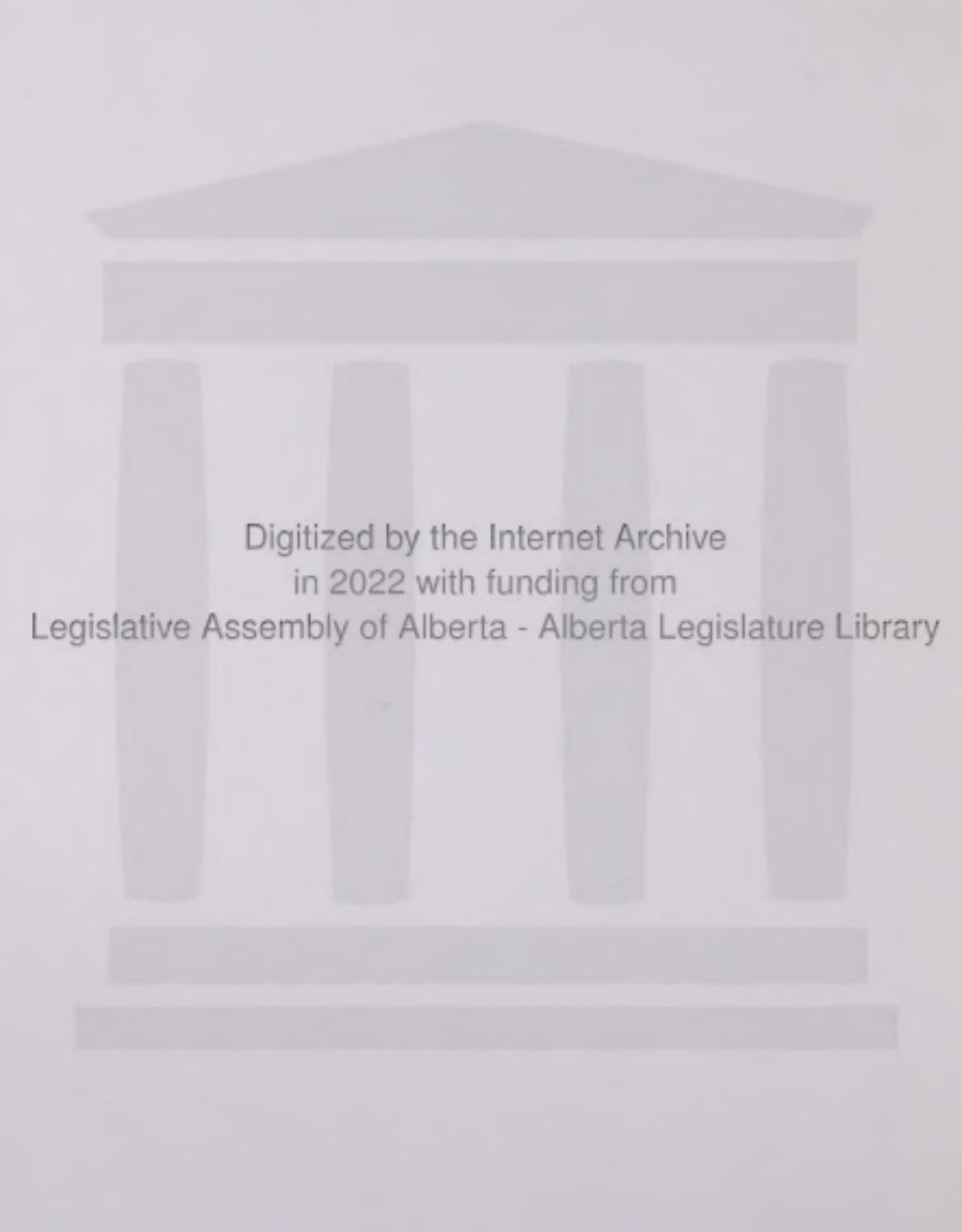
• The Municipal and School Administration Act

A new section 4a provides for the permissive merge of municipal and school administration in new towns.

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Wherever the boundary of any Municipal District is a river, such M. D. shall be deemed to extend to the rightbank of such river.

(Alberta Regulation 422/57)



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